IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE DIVISION 1:22-cv-00081-MR

DEESHUN DADE,)	
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	ORDER
v.	j j	
TONIA R. CHURCH;)	
LARRY D. SHIELDS;)	
KENNETH DAVID REYBURN;)	
JAMES DONALD JONES, III;)	
TYLER HENSLEY;)	
JUSTIN FRANKLIN;)	
WESLEY LANE; AND)	
(First Name Unknown))	
CAPTAIN FREEMAN,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
)	

This matter is before the undersigned following the Order of the District Court referring this case for a judicial settlement conference. Doc. 42.

A judicial settlement conference is set for Thursday, April 18, 2024 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The conference will be conducted by telephone. Call-in information will be provided to the parties by separate communication.

Plaintiff shall participate in the conference from his present place of incarceration. That facility is directed, to the extent reasonably possible, to make such accommodations as are necessary to allow Plaintiff to take part in the settlement discussions in a meaningful manner, such as allowing Plaintiff to participate from a private setting and with access to his case materials.

Defendants and their counsel may participate in the conference from any location they deem appropriate, provided that Defendants and their counsel participate using a single conference line. Further, in accordance with this district's Local Civil Rule 16.3(d)(2), a person with full authority (not including counsel of record) to settle all pending claims must also participate in the conference on behalf of Defendants, to the extent Defendants themselves do not have such authority. Any such person shall also participate using the same conference line as Defendants and their counsel.

Any request seeking permission to modify the terms of this Order shall be filed no later than **April 4**, **2024** or be subject to summary denial.

Defense counsel shall ensure that the Warden and/or Plaintiff's case manager at Plaintiff's current place of incarceration receives notice of the conference, including call-in information and a copy of this Order.

It is so ordered.

Signed: February 28, 2024

W. Carleton Metcalf

United States Magistrate Judge